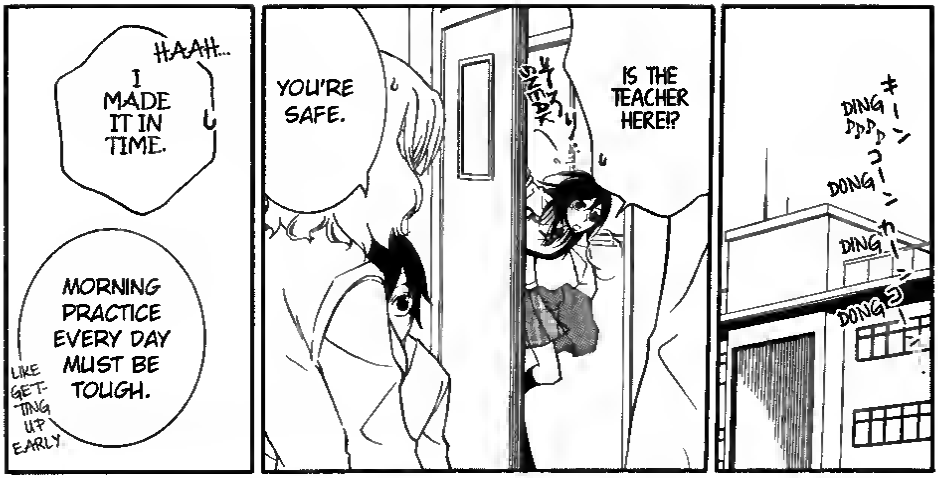
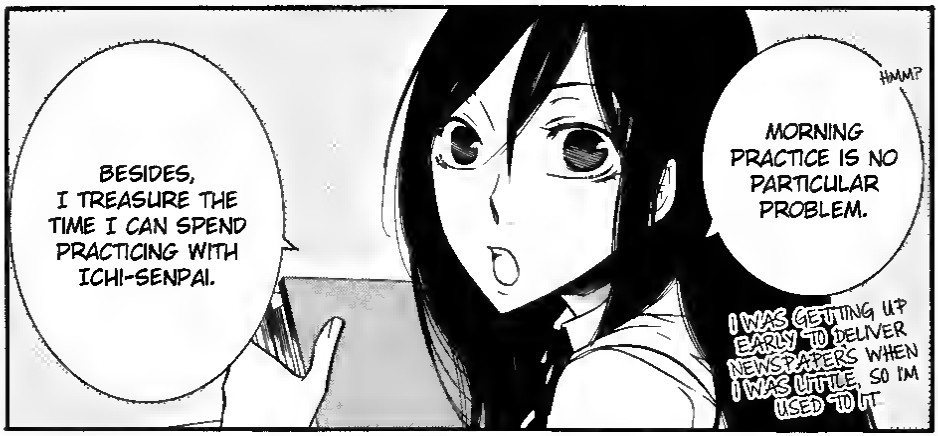
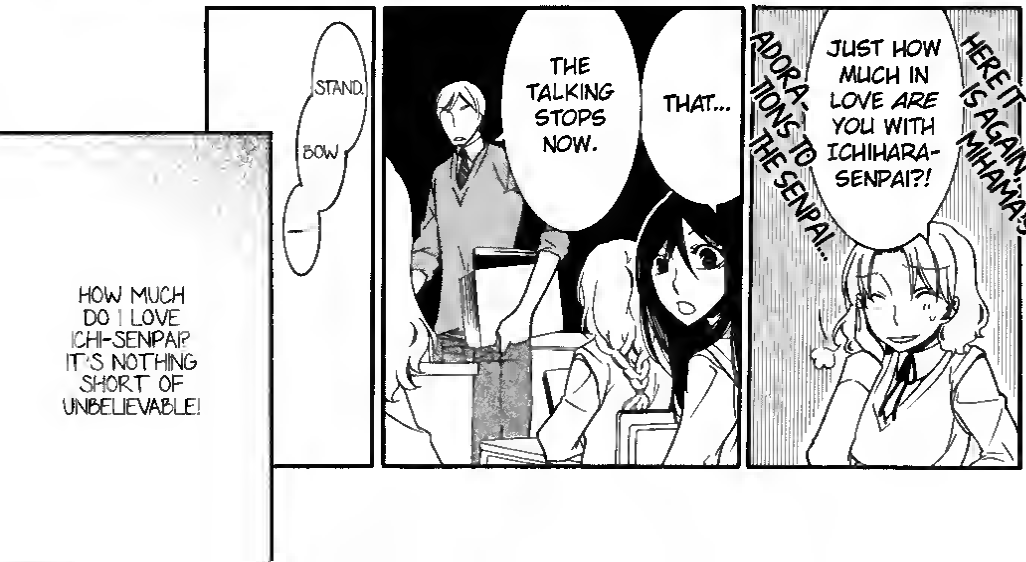
TAP
IF THIS HITS, LET'S END IT WITH THAT.
JUMP!!
YES!
TENSE
SLAM
WELL
THEN, THAT'S IT FOR TODAY.

YES!
Spike Girls


HAAH...
I MADE IT IN TIME.
MORNING PRACTICE EVERY DAY MUST BE TOUGH.
LIKE GETTING UP EARLY
YOU'RE SAFE.
IS THE TEACHER HERE!?
キーンコーンカーンコーン
DING DONG DING DONG


HMM?
MORNING PRACTICE IS NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM.
I WAS GETTING UP EARLY TO DELIVER NEWSPAPERS WHEN I WAS LITTLE, SO I'M USED TO IT
BESIDES, I TREASURE THE TIME I CAN SPEND PRACTICING WITH ICHI-SENPAI.


HERE IT IS AGAIN, MIHAMA'S ADORATIONS TO THE SENPAI...
JUST HOW MUCH IN LOVE ARE YOU WITH ICHIHARA-SENPAI?!
THAT...
THE TALKING STOPS NOW.
STAND.
BOW
HOW MUCH DO I LOVE ICHI-SENPAI? IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF UNBELIEVABLE!

I REALLY WANTED TO KEEP ON WITH IT IN HIGH SCHOOL... BUT
MY ONLY PASSION DURING THAT TIME WAS CLUB ACTIVITIES.
SO TO HELP WITH FOOD COST, I DELIVERED NEWSPAPERS WHILE IN ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
I'M FROM A LARGE FAMILY OF 9, INCLUDING 3 GENERATIONS, AND ALL TOGETHER, WE EAT A LOT OF FOOD
A VOICE FROM BELOW...?
EH?
HEY YOU THERE, HOW TALL ARE YOU?
A PLACE WITH MEALS INCLUDED WOULD BE NICE...
ISN'T THERE ANYPLACE WITH GOOD PAY?
AS THINGS WERE AT OUR HOUSE, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE IT UP.
PART TIME JOBS LISTINGS
STILL HIRING!
176cm!?
YOU'RE SO TALL!! ANY INTEREST IN VOLLEYBALL?
I'M 76...
WOW!
SHE'S SO SHORT...
VOL-LEY
BALL
KYAN

NO...
I CAN'T!! I HAVE TO WORK!!
VOLLEY-BALL IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!!
OUT OF THE QUES-TION?
SO YOU AREN'T INTERESTED IN IT?
THERE'S NO WAY...
NO... IT'S NOT SO MUCH ABOUT THAT AS...
.....
EXCUSE ME.
さわっ GROPE
HYAAAAAA
GROPE
さわ GROPE
HMMM...
YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING VOLLEY-BALL, RIGHT?
HIT
HOW DID SHE KNOW!?
AND MOREOVER, A WHOLE DAMN LOT.
THEN IT'S DECIDED, YOU'RE JOINING.
SHAKE ぶんっ ぶん SHAKE
I SAID IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION ALREADY!!
EH!
.....

!!
SHE'S MY SENPAI!?
BUT... YOU'RE SO TINY...
WELL, I HAVE A BIG INFLUENCE IN THE SPORTS CLUBS, OKAY?~
AND SO I TOLD HER THE ENTIRE STORY...
ONEE-SAN?
I'M 2ND YEAR ICHIHARA YUKI.
IM THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB VICE CHAIRMAN
WHY'RE YOU SO...
EEH.
WON'T YOU TELL YOUR ONEE-SAN WHY IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION?
WAIT A SEC!
WHAT DID...?
ON DAYS YOU DON'T WORK, YOU COULD JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL.
IF WE HAVE CLUB ACTIVITY (PRACTICE) IN THE MORNING AND YOU WORK AFTER SCHOOL, HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
THEN
MAYBE?
IT MIGHT TAKE A LOT OF EFFORT, BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTH DOING.
GRIP
EH?

WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR...
THAT'S BECAUSE I LOVE VOLLEYBALL!
YOU LOVE IT TOO, RIGHT?
...YES.
AND SO DO I

IT'S THANKS TO ICHI-SENPAI THAT I'M ABLE TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL...
THAT'S HOW I MET ICHI-SENPAI...
SO LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST TOGETHER.
YES.
I LOVE ICHI-SEN—
ほへぇ～… DAYDREAMING...
SHE'S SO SMALL, BUT SHE'S SO COOL!!
ICHI-SENPAI IS ENERGETIC, CHEERFUL, RELIABLE, CUTE AND STRAIGHT-FORWARD.
PAI!
THUMP

SPENDING EVERY DAY WITH ICHI-SENPAI LIKE THIS HAS BEEN FUN, BUT...
WINTER BREAK STARTS TOMORROW.
DON'T GO GRINNING IDIOTICALLY IN CLASS.
OUCH!
WHAT!?
SPACING
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY FEELING DOWN.
NO REACTION.

NOTHING HAPPENED!
AH HA
WH-
WHY!?
AH HA
WHAT HAPPENED?
EH!
JUMP
.....
.....
SHE'S EASY TO READ..
FINE, BUT KEEP IT BETWEEN US, ALL RIGHT?
YES.

HUH...?
WHAT'S THIS?
I HAVE A SENPAI WHO'S ALREADY GRADUATED, AND...
THAT PERSON RECENTLY GOT A GIRL-FRIEND...
BUT MY SENPAI IS ALSO A GIRL...
MAYBE I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS...?
THOUGH THEY'RE BOTH GIRLS, THEY'RE GOING OUT TOGETHER...

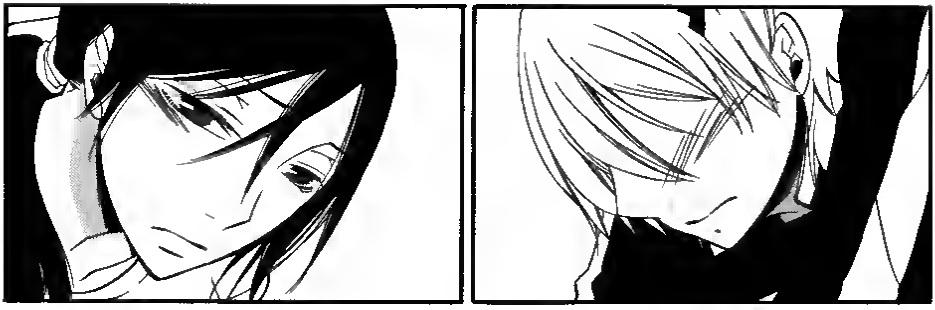
THEY'RE BOTH GIRLS AND GOING OUT...?

I WONDER IF SHE LIKES THAT GIRL.
JUST MAYBE, ICHI-SENPAI.
AH...

HESITANT...
I SEE...
AND I ALSO LIKE ICHI-SENPAI...
I'M IN LOVE WITH HER...
WAS IT A SHOCK WHEN YOU FOUND OUT?
...
EH?

I MEAN, OUR SCHOOL IS COED, THERE ARE GUYS HERE TOO...
AND I DIDN'T GET THAT KIND OF FEELING FROM SENPAI...
I... SUPPOSE IT WAS.
I KEEP WONDERING WHY THAT GIRL...
I KEEP WONDERING WHY NOT A BOY...
SHE MIGHT NOT HAVE NOTICED, BUT...
AS I THOUGHT,
SHE'S IN LOVE WITH THAT GIRL...
IN THE FIRST PLACE... FALLING FOR ANOTHER GIRL IS STRANGE... RIGHT...?
EH?

AB...NORMAL...?

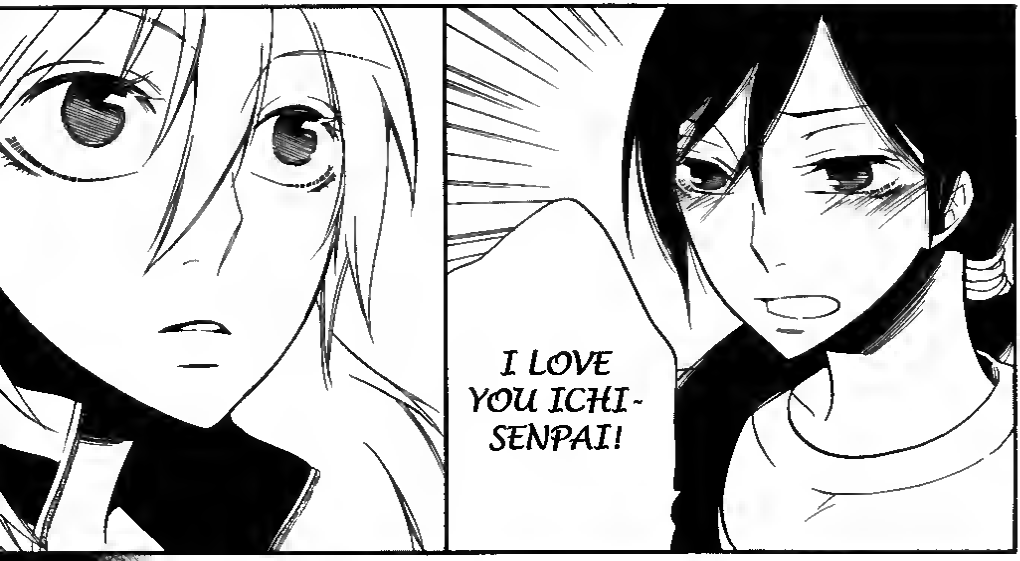


THEN ARE MY FEELINGS ABNORMAL TOO?

SO YOU'RE SAYING GIRLS SHOULDN'T GO OUT WITH EACH OTHER?

IF THAT'S THE CASE

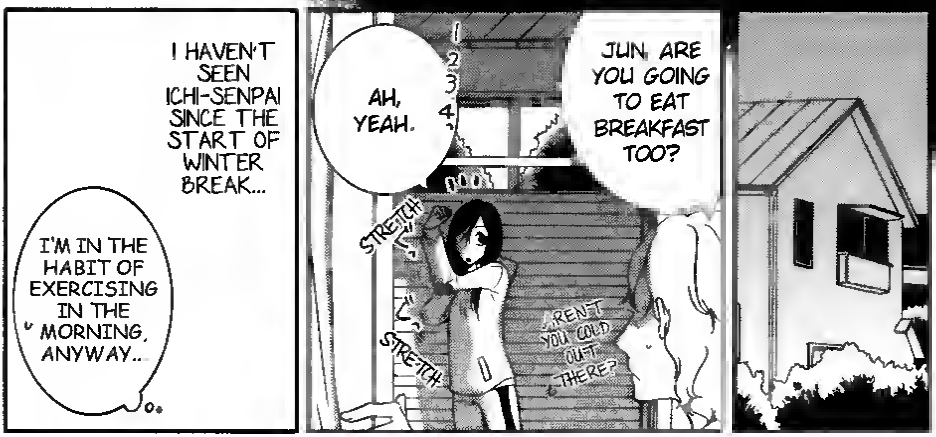
HOW MUCH DO I LOVE ICHI-SENPAI?



IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF UNBELIEVABLE!

IF YOU SAY THIS FEELING IS ABNORMAL

LOVE MIGHT AS WELL NOT EXIST FOR ME.


I HAVEN'T SEEN ICHI-SENPAI SINCE THE START OF WINTER BREAK...
I'M IN THE HABIT OF EXERCISING IN THE MORNING, ANYWAY..
1 2 3 4
AH, YEAH.
JUN, ARE YOU GOING TO EAT BREAKFAST TOO?
STRETCH
STRETCH
AREN'T YOU COLD OUT THERE?

YOU WOULD DEFINITELY THINK EVERY DAY IS MONOTONOUS.
CHRISTMAS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME EITHER
RICE CAKES FOR BREAKFAST AGAIN
1 2 3 STRETCH
MY WINTER BREAK IS NOTHING BUT GOING TO WORK AND COMING HOME.

*This is a land line number in Chiba Prefecture

IF SHE DOESN'T COME TO CLUB ANYMORE, WHAT'LL I DO...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SEE HER... IS THERE?
WE'RE IN DIFFERENT YEARS...
AH!
NEW YEARS CARD
ICHIHARA YUKI
NEW YEARS CARDS

どBAMん
HAPPY NEW YEAR
VOLLEYBALL CLUB PRACTICE BEGINS JAN. 3 (SUNDAY) AT 2PM.
*JAN. 4 10AM-3PM
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR.
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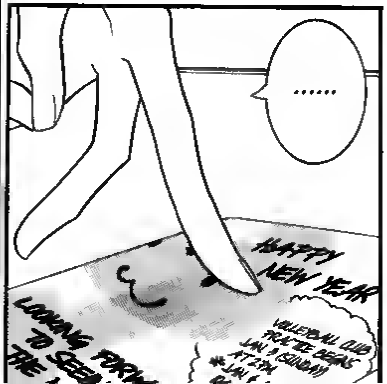
どBAMん

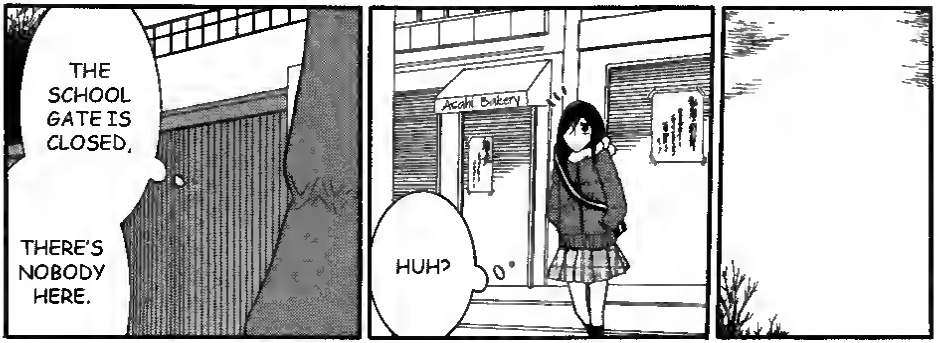


IT WASN'T MY INTENTION TO MAKE IT AWKWARD FOR HER...

NOR DID I WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM HER...

MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...

IF SHE'LL LET ME RETURN, THAT MIGHT STILL FEEL GOOD.



MIHAMA!
HAPPY NEW YEAR
VOLLEYBALL CLUB PRACTICE BEGINS JAN. 3 (SUNDAY) AT 2 PM JAN. 4 AND ON 10AM-3PM
THE 3RD AT 2 PM IS WHAT'S WRITTEN.

YOU ACTUALLY CAME...
BUT TODAY'S SUNDAY, THE THIRD...
WHAT CLUB WOULD HAVE ACTIVITIES ON THIS DAY?
DIDN'T YOU WRITE IT IN YOUR NEW YEAR'S CARD!?
WHAT?
ACTU-ALLY..?
HUH
...?

LET'S GO SOMEPLACE ELSE FOR NOW.
THEN THIS NEW YEAR'S CARD.
HAPPY NEW YEAR
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THE NEW YE
THEN SHALL WE GO?
NO, NOT YET...
AHH! HAVE YOU DONE YOUR NEW YEAR'S SHRINE VISIT?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, ICHI-SENPAI IS THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
I'M SORRY.

AH... I SEE...
THAT'S ICHI-SENPAI'S ANSWER.
IT'S I WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE.
I'VE BEEN REJECTED...
AH...
I'M MAKING THINGS AWKWARD FOR HER AGAIN...?
EH?
IT'S ALRIGHT. I'LL DO MY MORNING PRACTICE BY MYSELF FROM NOW ON.
EH?

POINT OF CONTACT...
——SHE SAID...
AFTER ALL, MIHAMA, I CAN'T LET MY POINT OF CONTACT WITH YOU DISAPPEAR...
I'LL DO MORNING PRACTICE WITH YOU.
WHAT AM I DOING.
I'M...
SO UNCOOL.
SO USELESS.

AH,
EARLIER, SENPAI, YOU SAID "SORRY"
YOU WERE REJECTING ME WITH THAT, RIGHT?
EH... NO, I... WAIT, WHAT...?
...HUH? YOU DON'T GET IT?
THAT SOUNDED LIKE SHE'S DOING IT FOR HER OWN SAKE AS WELL, RIGHT.?
EH!
AH..
THAT WAS FOR WHEN I CALLED IT "ABNORMAL" BEFORE...
UMM, THAT IS..
I REALLY REGRETTED SAYING SUCH A THING, I WISHED I HADN'T.
IF YOU CHERISH SOMEONE, THERE'S NO REASON TO THINK IT'S STRANGE, AND YOUR FEELINGS MADE ME HAPPY, MIHAMA.
WELL, YOU KNOW...
EH,
THEN, DOES THAT MEAN YOU DON'T THINK IT'S "ABNORMAL" ANYMORE?

HOWEVER, I HONESTLY STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MY OWN FEELINGS MEAN...
BUT JUST ONE THING IS CLEAR...
I'D HATE NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE YOU ANY MORE, MIHAMA...

FOR ICHI-SENPAI TO STRUGGLE FOR A RESPONSE FOR MY SAKE,

I AM HAPPIER THAN ANYONE IN THIS SITUATION...!

SURELY IT WILL BE ALRIGHT.
THANK YOU...
SINCE I ALSO ABSOLUTELY HATE THE IDEA OF BEING SEPARATED,
WOW, YOU'RE EVEN MORE INTO IT THAN USUAL.
BOTH SPEED AND PLACEMENT
SLAM!!
WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO LOOK GOOD FOR THE PERSON YOU LOVE?
!
!!
BLUSH
I'LL DO MY BEST! TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.
NO WAY, EVEN THOUGH I'M SERIOUS.
ICHI-SENPAI GAVE ME A-CHANCE.
CLEAN UP WITHOUT JOKING AROUND.
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L O V E

F L I C K E R

'Tis better to have loved
and lost than never to have loved at all
[Alfred Tennyson]

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HI-GAH!
THAT WAS SEXUAL ASSAULT YESTERDAY, YOU KNOW.
NO WAY! YOU STARTED IT, I WON'T LET YOU STOP!
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YOU JUST DREW ME IN, I WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

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